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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lowell Bok et al.) Examiner: Melody M. Burch
Serial No.: 09/449,034) Group Art Unit: 3613
Filed: November 24, 1999)
For: THREE RUN DISK BRAKE STACK AND)
METHOD OF ASSEMBLY)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A brake disk assembly comprising an end plate, a pressure plate and initially brake disks axially aligned and disposed therebetween, wherein said brake disks, end plate and pressure plate, each comprising of disks with wear faces having three different